

# Second Week of Spring Clearing Piano Sale

Piano Prices Cut ONE-THIRD until April 27th. The tremendous discounts that we are offering on our entire stock of Pianos, Organs, Piano Players, &c., will positively not be continued after April 27th. WHEN WE SAY WE HAVE BARGAINS TO OFFER WE MEAN BARGAINS, and we herein state and guarantee by our name (which is the synonym of fair dealings) that the prices of these pianos buy better instruments than ever before. We make terms to suit everybody.

## One \$700. Mason & Hamlin Piano, Price, \$575.

This Piano has been used by a professional musician. It is an unusually FINE HIGH-GRADE Piano, and as good as the day it left the factory.

## Two \$600. Mason & Hamlin Pianos, Price, \$475.

These Pianos have been rented 18 and 22 months respectively. They are now in perfect order, having been tuned, revoiced and repaired.

## One Mason & Hamlin \$1,000 Grand Piano, Parlor Size. Price, \$775.

This is a Piano we have been using for recitations of prominent professional musicians in Richmond during the past season. It is a gem of a Piano.

## Several Fine High-Grade Uprights. Prices, \$125, \$150, \$165, \$175

These are Pianos that we have taken in exchange in making new sales. They are worth double the price asked.

## One \$500 Conover Piano---Practically New. Price, \$300.

We are selling this Piano for a prominent insurance man who formerly lived in Richmond, but who has been transferred to another town. Hence the sacrifice.

## Ten \$400 Cable Pianos. Prices, \$225, \$250 to \$275.

These are some of the Pianos that have been rented. They have been through our repair rooms, and we guarantee them to be in perfect condition and warrant them for 10 years.

## Twenty Slightly Used \$250 Upright Pianos of Standard Make. Price, \$160.

Some fine new Pianos of 1906 MODEL to go because we don't want to handle the styles any more.

## Prices ONE-HALF Off.

## Two \$600 Electric Piano Players, Nickel-in-Slot Machines.

The thing for the crowd this summer at cafes and amusement places. Pays for itself in two months.

## Price, \$400.

## \$250 Piano Players for \$125.

The Pianola—Chase & Baker, Imperial and other standard \$250 Piano Players that are guaranteed in every particular. Been used a short while, and this explains the reduction in price.

## Four \$500 Conover Pianos. Price, \$375.

They have been rented 12 to 24 months—that's all. They have been tuned, repaired and polished, and you can't tell the difference between them and new Pianos.

## Fifty Good Square Pianos. \$50 to \$100.

Terms \$3 to \$5 per month. Modern styles. Knabe, Chickering, Weber and other makes.

REMEMBER, THE SALE CLOSING APRIL 27th.

# The Cable Company.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.  
J. G. CORLEY, - Manager

## EDWARD'S ACTION ATTRACTS NOTICE

King's Approaching Meeting With Victor Emmanuel Causing Unfavorable Criticism.

BERLIN, April 17.—King Edward's approaching meeting with King Victor Emmanuel at Gaeta is attracting much attention in the German press, which comments on the event as being an effort to isolate Germany and win Italy from the triple-alliance.

An article in the Cologne Gazette in this sense is being widely discussed because it is believed to have been inspired from Berlin. The writer says public opinion in Germany sees in King Edward's course an attempt to disturb the European equilibrium, which is calculated to awaken misgivings regarding his disarmament proposal, and, finally warns Great Britain "that war with Germany would be dangerous for any opponent or any coalition of opponents."

The sharp language is interpreted by the Tagliche Rundschau as meaning that the German government has grown weary of the "English game of hide and seek and the comedy of peace and disarmament."

## Viewed With Satisfaction.

PARIS, April 17.—The forthcoming meeting of King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel at Gaeta is viewed with the utmost satisfaction in governmental circles here, where the royal conference is considered as not likely to paralyze the cordial relations existing between Italy and Great Britain, but as binding closer the ties between those two countries and France as exerting a good effect upon the European situation.

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Youth Who Had Done Wrong Attempts to Take Life.

ROME, April 17.—Excitement was caused in the neighborhood of St. Peter's to-day by a youth of nineteen, who attempted to commit suicide with a revolver at the entrance of the Sacristy of the Cathedral. He was taken to a hospital seriously wounded. The Pope, when he heard the news, gave orders that inquiries be made regarding the reasons for the young man's action.

The would-be suicide explained at the hospital that he had partaken of the communion before the shooting. A letter was found on the young man saying he was going to kill himself because while drunk he had been induced to write some blackmailing letters in the interest of others. This act had been discovered, and he was about to be condemned for it.

## Personals and Briefs.

A small bunch of keys was found on the street yesterday by an officer, and taken to the First Police Station, where it may be recovered upon identification.

Mrs. Alfred T. Denning, of Ronceverte, W. Va., is visiting her son, Sergeant Payson Bailey, at 415 North Third-street. Mrs. Denning is here to attend the Jamestown Exposition, and will be in Richmond all the summer.

## WAGON SMASHED; DRIVER INJURED

Thomas Prentice Has Narrow Escape from Death Under Street Car.

By stopping his car just in the nick of time, Motorman W. T. Jones, of Broad Street car No. 194, saved the life of Thomas Prentice, a driver for G. W. Clarke, a liverman of Church Hill. Prentice, however, did not escape injury, for he was hurled out of the wagon he was driving and thrown beneath the fender of the car. He was badly cut and bruised about the body and was injured internally.

Prentice was attempting to cross across the track at Thirty-first and M Streets, when he was struck by the car. The wagon was smashed into splinters. The injured man was attended by Dr. Huggins of the city ambulance corps, and taken to his home.

## TRUCKERS AFRAID OF SEVERE COLD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 17.—Fruit growers and truckers in Tidewater Virginia are fearful to-night less freezing weather and a killing frost work the destruction of their growing crops before the coming of another sun.

The temperature was rapidly falling early to-night and the weather forecast for this vicinity issued to-day by J. J. Gray, local forecaster of the United States Weather Bureau, says that the temperature may be expected to reach the freezing point.

## Damage in North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17.—The damage to the strawberry crop in Eastern North Carolina, by reason of the late unseasonably cold weather is estimated at fully fifty per cent. The Chadbourn section, which normally yields 1,500 cars per season, will not yield a maximum of more than 500 cars this season, and the Armour car lines have cancelled contracts for ice for a larger amount than will be required by the above estimates. All blooms were cut off by the freeze, and unripened fruit, with the few days of sunshine, is rotting on the vines.

## Fire in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 17.—The damage from the fire in Kroeger Brothers' big department store at First and National Avenues early to-day will not exceed \$75,000. The stock is valued at \$200,000. Crossing of electric wires is supposed to have caused the fire.

## Lieutenant Buck Dropped.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—First Lieutenant Louis F. Buck, artillery corps, was to-day dropped from the rolls of the army on account of desertion. He was serving at Fort Monroe and disappeared about three months ago.

## EFFECTS OF SHOCK TOLD IN DETAIL

Jail and Hospital Collapse, but Prisoners and Patients Escape Injury.

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—Details of the destruction wrought by the great earthquake of last Sunday and Monday are reaching this city already. A message from Acapulco to-day confirmed the story of the total destruction of Ayutla. The jail and hospital collapsed, but the prisoners and the patients were taken out safely. Factories throughout the district are ruined, and thousands of workmen will suffer greatly from the loss of their homes and forced idleness. The post-office, telegraph office and barracks at Ayutla were totally destroyed.

Selesians College, in Santa Julia, which was supposed to have been earthquake-proof, collapsed. The roof above the second floor fell in when twenty students were in the building. Although the structure practically fell to pieces, not one of the students was injured. Many of the students were left clinging to the beams.

The death toll continues to grow. Among the dead are many members of prominent Mexican families. In the state of Guerrero and elsewhere along the Pacific coast the greatest property loss occurred. In the vicinity of this city severe loss was suffered by the Mexican Clay Manufacturing Company, an American concern. The damage to the company's works will amount to \$50,000. No great damage was done in Mexico City.

## Felt in Other Lands.

MADRID, April 17.—Severe earth shocks were felt to-day at Tortosa and Atuerca. Much damage was done, but no casualties have been reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—An earthquake shock was felt here and in the suburbs at 4:30 this morning. It was especially sharp in the upper part of the Bosphorus.

ASKANIYA, RUSSIAN TRANS-CASPIAN TERRITORY, April 17.—A severe undulatory earthquake occurred here at 12:20 P. M. to-day and lasted five seconds.

## PHYSICAL EXAMINER IN SCHOOLS NEEDED

Effect of Exercise Good Except in Case of Diseased Hearts, Dr. Nelson Says.

Dr. J. Garnett Nelson spoke yesterday before the students of Richmond College on "The Effect of Athletics on Heart Circulation." The lecture was delivered in the college chapel, where a large body of students had gathered. Dr. Nelson gave a brief outline of the anatomy and physiology of the circulation and the necessity of keeping up a stream of blood to the cells in all parts of the body, to take to them oxygen and nourishment, and to carry away carbonic acid gas and all waste matter.

The effect of exercise is to increase this activity, and Dr. Nelson emphasized the fact that exercise is not injurious to the heart. In cases of diseased heart, however, he said that exercise is dangerous, and as little should be taken as possible. In order to tell whether an athlete's heart is healthy or diseased, Dr. Nelson emphasized the need for a physical examiner in schools and colleges and athletic clubs.

## Charge Not Sustained.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FRIDERICKSBURG, VA., April 17.—Tom Baker, colored, charged with attempting to rob the mail while in the charge of Mail Carrier James Grinnage, between Stafford Courthouse and Stafford Store, was discharged by United States Commissioner W. Butner, of this city, who tried the case.

## ROBBED SAFE OF \$25,000 IN CASH

Held Up Clerk in Express Office and Made Him Open the Safe.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 17.—The police to-day arrested John Gundersman on the charge of having held up Fred Zimmerman, the clerk in the Northern Express Company's office, last night and robbed the office safe of a package containing \$25,000. The police say Gundersman has not confessed. They would not say whether the money had been secured or not, but they said they had the right man.

The stolen money was a package of \$25,000 that the Merchants National Bank, of this city, had consigned to Duluth. This afternoon the express company turned over a check for the full amount to the bank.

When Gundersman was taken to the police station he appeared to be under the influence of liquor. Gundersman had been employed by the Northern Express Company and was recently discharged. He is said to have been familiar with the details of the office and knew that a package containing the \$25,000 was going to Duluth on the night train.

## COLD WEATHER AGAIN.

Sudden Drop in Temperature Here Last Night.

One of those sudden and unexpected changes in temperature, which have been characteristic of the weather for the past month, was noticed again yesterday when in three hours the mercury dropped from 63 degrees to 41.

The early part of the day was bright and clear and there was just enough warmth in the air to make discouraged hearts beat once more with the hope that at last spring was at hand. But it was only to be disappointed again, for at 12:20 P. M. to-day and lasted five seconds.

## HOWITZERS TO HAVE INSPECTION TO-NIGHT

Members and Lady Friends Will Then Enjoy Music and Dancing.

The annual inspection of the Richmond Howitzers, Battery A, First Regiment of Artillery, will be held to-night, the inspecting officer being Colonel Charles A. Doniphey, U. S. A., retired, military attaché located in this city. After the inspection the members of the battery and their lady friends will enjoy music and dancing.

There are now eighty-five men on roll of the battery, and a large proportion of these will be in line when the inspection is had. The handsome new breech-loading rifle guns will be inspected as will all the accoutrements and apparatus.

## Richmonders in New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, April 17.—Holmont—J. Hopkins, Imperial—A. G. Lyon, Broadway Central—L. Lovenshain.

## Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces SICK HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles. There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.

## WANT CREEKMORE IN NEW YORK CITY

Police There Believe He Committed Robberies in Fifth Avenue Residences.

By the arrest of George A. Creekmore, alias George A. Aye, the police here believe that they have run to earth a criminal who is badly wanted in New York for a number of burglaries and thefts committed in the fashionable sections of that city.

Under the alias of Aye, Creekmore was registered at the Lexington Hotel, where he passed as a second lieutenant in the United States secret service. Believing that there is no such position in the service, the authorities here telegraphed the Washington authorities to assure themselves on this point, and the answer confirmed their suspicions.

Captain Tomlinson and Sergeant Bailey and Gibson thereupon went to the Lexington Hotel and placed the suspect under arrest. Creekmore produced a card on which was inscribed the name of Aye, with the above designation. He claimed then that he had come to this city to marry a prominent young lady in Fulton, whom he named to the police, and said he was a waiter by profession.

## Alleged Stolen Goods.

Search was made immediately of his possessions, and some valuable jewelry and a lot of clothing, among which were a number of tailor-made suits, stamped with the names of London and Liverpool tailors, and shirts and underwear, variously stamped, were discovered. The address of a woman in New York was also found, and Captain Tomlinson wired Inspector McLaughlin, of New York, asking him to shadow the woman's plans. Many of Creekmore's things tallied with a description of stolen goods wired Captain Tomlinson by Inspector McLaughlin. The jewelry, it is alleged, was stolen from residences on Fifth Avenue and West Sixty-first Street, New York City.

Inspector McLaughlin telegraphed last night that he had sent Detective Sergeant Fay for the prisoner, and the officer is expected to arrive here this morning. Creekmore was heard to remark significantly that he would not go without requisition papers, and this leads the police all the more strongly to believe that they have landed a crook.

Creekmore immediately after his arrest employed Attorney Harry Glenn to protect his interests, and a fight will probably be taken to prevent the prisoner's being taken back to New York. Creekmore will, probably be given a hearing this morning.

## MR. GOULD'S PARTY TO ATTEND THE EXPOSITION

NORFOLK, VA., April 17.—Howard Gould's steam yacht, Niagara, arrived here to-day with her owner and party aboard.

Mr. Gould returned last evening from a trip through the North Carolina Sounds on his smaller yacht the Niagara IV, and his party will probably remain on the Niagara in these waters until after the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

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STERLING SILVER FOR SPRING BRIDES.

Tenspoons, dozen, \$7.00 and upwards. Dessert Spoons or Forks, dozen, \$18.00 upwards. Tablespoons or Forks, dozen, \$26.00 upwards. Dishes, each, \$3.50 to \$75.00. Candlesticks, each, \$5.00 to \$20.00. Vases, each, \$5.00 to \$50.00.

## CHESTS OF SILVERWARE.

Handsome Oak or Mahogany Chest, with lock and key, containing FIVE DOZEN PIECES—Table and Dessert Forks, Table, Tea and Dessert Spoons, \$100 and upward.

Chests of different combination and for a larger and greater number of pieces at prices to correspond.

731 Main Street. Lumsden always welcomes a comparison of prices.

## HIS A MINISTRY FOR GOOD OF ALL

So Declares Rev. Mr. Aked, Coming from Liverpool as Pastor of Fifth Avenue Church.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Rev. C. F. Aked, who comes here from Liverpool to accept a call from the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, in this city, arrived here to-day on the steamer Curmanla.

Rev. Mr. Aked said the only comfort he cared to make on his mission to this country was that he felt he had delayed his coming to America ten years too long. "I am forty-two years old now," he said. "I should have come here ten years ago. While my work at Liverpool has filled my time acceptably, I think I have made more of my time here. I come to America with great anticipations of the possibilities before me."

When a newspaper clipping in which he was alluded to as "Rockefeller's new pastor" was shown to Mr. Aked by a reporter, he said: "I know nothing of Mr. Rockefeller. It is not my affair. I can't talk about him. I think it is very hard to keep calling that church 'Rockefeller's church.' Why, he is not a member. It is a powerful and influential church, with Mr. Rockefeller as its pastor. He is a seat-holder and belongs to a church in Cleveland."

Mr. Aked was informed that Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., was connected with the Fifth Avenue Church. He replied: "Yes, I know. Young Mr. Rockefeller is a member of the church, a trustee, and the leader of the choir class."

Mr. Aked said that his Liverpool congregation was probably the most cosmopolitan in the world, but he added, no distinction would be made at the Fifth Avenue Church. "The poor stranger will be welcomed just as heartily as the richest man of woman in congregation," the minister said. "My message is a ministry of reconciliation."

Other arrivals on the Curmanla included a party of twenty-six, headed by Bishop Kelley, of Savannah, and Bishop Shanley, of Fargo.

## To Convey Them Down.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—By direction of the President the army transport Sumner, now at Newport News, Va., has been ordered to Washington to convey to the opening of the Jamestown Exposition next week the Cabinet officers and a number of other officials.

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## Spring and Summer Hosiery and Gloves

Infants' Socks at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.  
Misses' and Boys' Ribbed Hose, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c.  
Ladies' Plain Hose, 10c and 12½c.  
Ladies' Lace Hose, tan and black, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Ladies' Lisle Hose, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, in tans, 25c.

We have the long kids in tan and black, 12-button length, for \$3.00, and 16-button length for \$3.50.  
Extra heavy Silk Gloves, double tips, 12-button lengths, \$1.75; 16-button length, \$2.25.  
These Gloves could not be bought wholesale to-day at these prices.  
Long Lisle Gloves at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

## Faulkner & Warriner Co., First and Broad Streets.